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Unionville, Connecticut

Dedication

MISS EILEEN KELLY

To Miss Eileen Kelly and Mr. John E. Gaisford who have been our class advisors for three years, we gratefully dedicate this issue of the "Farmington Student."

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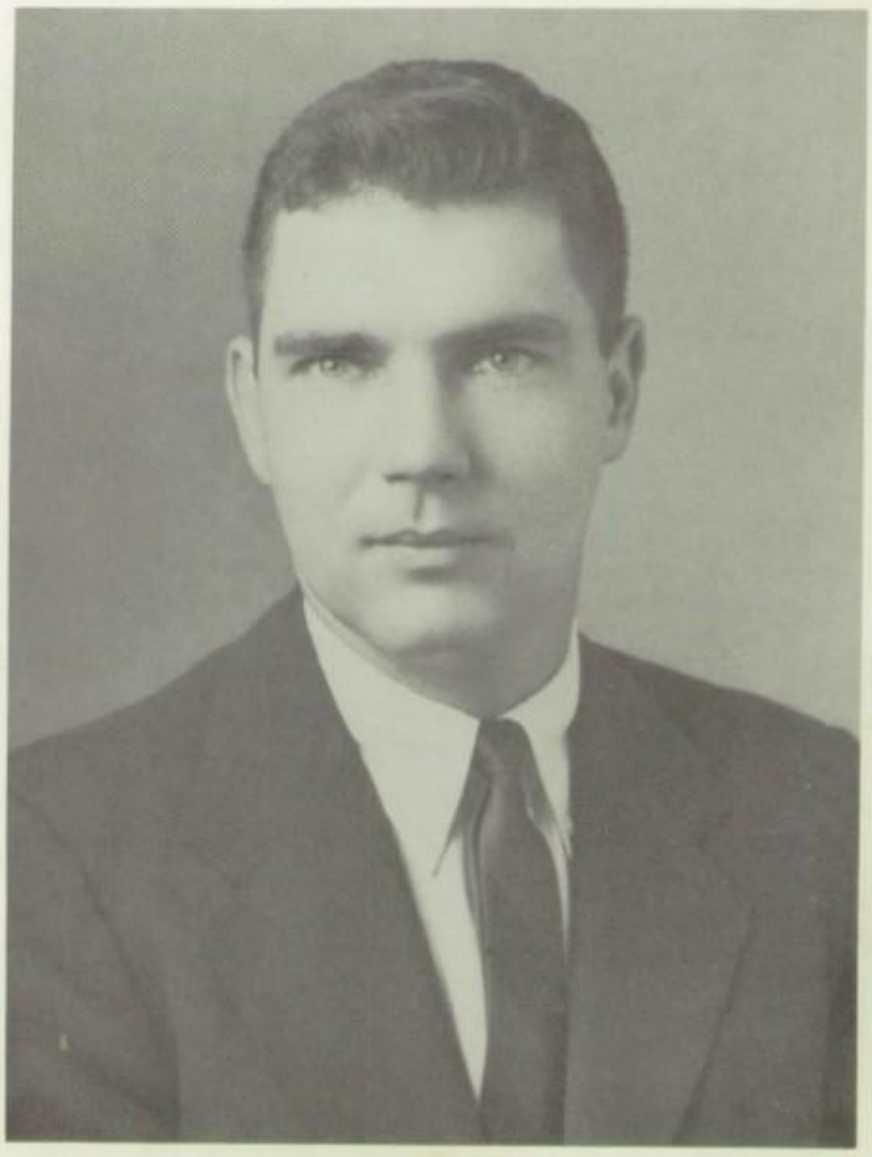

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"Talk to her of Jacob's ladder and she would ask the number of steps."

Softball 2, 4; Basketball 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student"; Harvest Supper Committee; Class Play 3.

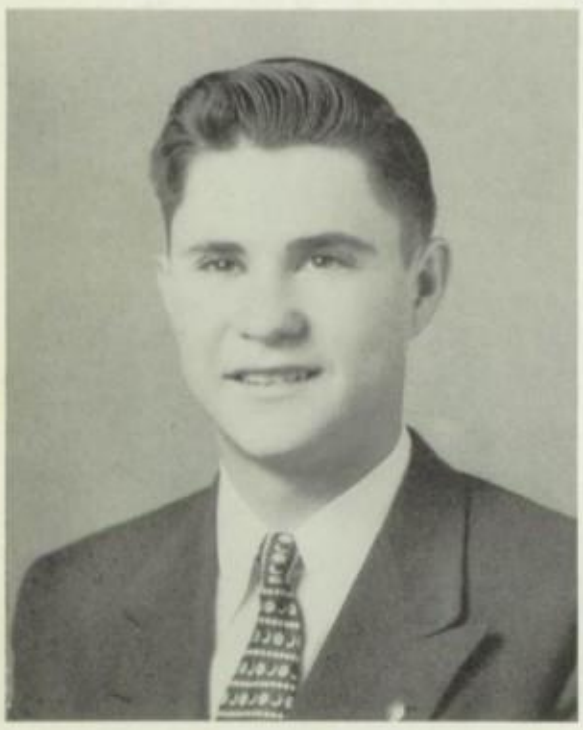
Nancy was our idea of a good worker as she entered wholeheartedly into our class plays, the yearbook, supper plans, and basketball. Her favorite words were "Who?" "When?" "Where?" as she engaged in conversation after school before taking her daily walk to the cafeteria for a drink of water. In years to come we know that we shall find you a successful medical technician, Nancy.

CHARLES W. BAILEY

"Haste makes waste."

Conservation Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 3; 4.

Although Charles has been with us for many years, he still clings to the drawl so typical of people from the South. A loyal rooter for Farmington High, he seldom missed any of the football or basketball games. We know that your future wife will be delighted with the wonderful cup of coffee you make, "Charley."



Judy, It's not often that a freshman gets to go steady with a senior boy, but you did! Best of luck always. Gene '56

GENE STUART BARNES

"Reason and judgment are the qualities of a leader."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary of the Athletic Association 2; Class President 2, 3, 4; Chefs' Club President 4; Business Manager of "Farmington Student"; Class Plays 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Rifle Club 2, 3.

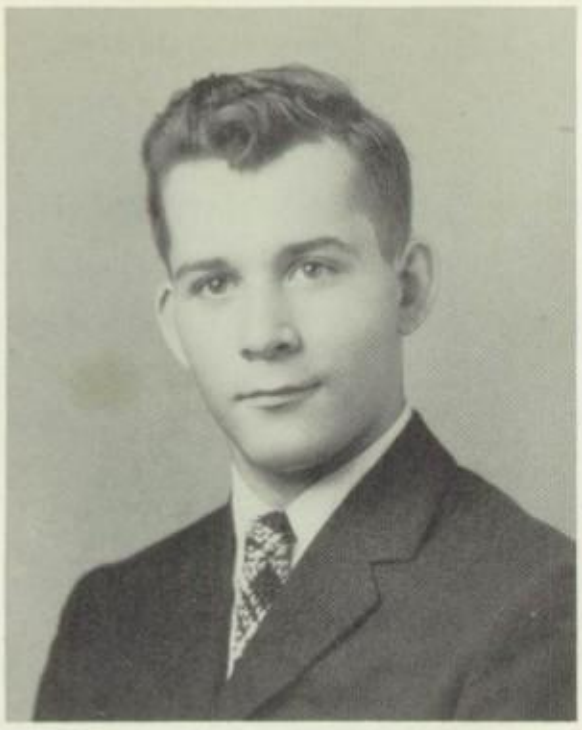
That the class of '56 admired Gene's ability and personality is evident from the fact that he was selected as class president for three years. Work was his middle name whether it concerned ads for our class book, class plays, minstrel, suppers, or any other activity. A good conversationalist, he never lacked an audience especially of the fair sex. We expect that you will paint the clouds with sunshine one day, Gene, as you pilot your airplane through the air.

KENNETH D. BASSETT

"The gallant fisher's life is the best of any."

Football 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2.

Kenneth was one of the most active members of the Conservation Club. We cannot imagine a turkey shoot without him. His whole interest seemed to be in wild life, and many hours did he devote to hunting and fishing. Knowing all the regulations, you should be an excellent game warden, "Perci."



CHARLES SEYMOUR BAYETTE

"Good-natured! Why not? He's happy."

Football 3, 4; Student Council 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4.

Charles has a big heart ever ready to open in generosity to any of his classmates. He even helped a certain girl while away the time waiting for the bus. We liked the way in which he harmonized in the minstrel. Your spirit of cooperation and willingness will win you many friends, "Chuck."

DONALD KENNETH BAYETTE

"School is ten months too long."

Football 3; Class Play 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Chefs Club 2; Audio Visual 2; Choir 2.

Donald made his stage debut in our minstrel show as he interpreted the role of "Chong." Carefree by nature he was content to limit his activities to chauffering "Gerry," working in a store, and adding in a few days of absence. Don't get lost in those Burlington hills, "Donny."

MARYELEN BEERS

"A quiet reserve oft shows determination."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Basketball 2, 3; Harvest Supper Committee 4; Carnival Queen Attendant 2.

Maryelen was one of the hits of the minstrel show with her exhibition of baton twirling. She possesses a spirit of determination. Add a pleasant smile and you can see why she has so many friends. Be careful, Maryelen, that you do not fall out of the boat during the numerous fishing parties at Lake Garda.

RAYMOND F. BELL

"Last night at twelve I felt immense, but now I feel like thirty cents."

Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; President of French Club 4; Dramatic Club 2; Minstrel 4.

Fun-loving "Ray" could always be found in the halls whistling a tune or engaged in conversation with members of the football and basketball teams. How he did enjoy a certain dance number in our minstrel show! With your carefree attitude, "Ray," you should not find the chores of the Navy too difficult.

PRISCILLA MARY BELOIN

"Life should be a round of parties."

Foreign Policy Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3; Choir 3; Junior Play 3; Language Club 4; Minstrel 4; Winter Carnival Attendant 2, 3; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

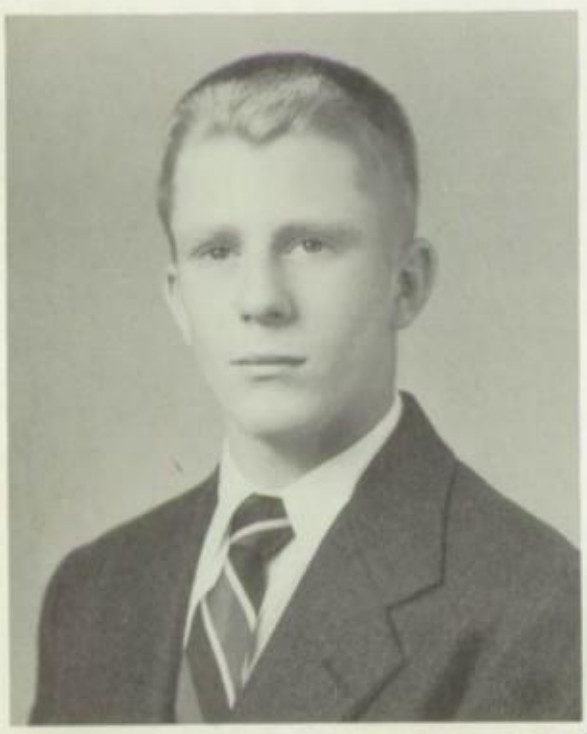
Priscilla was ever ready whether the occasion called for a sympathetic understanding or a witty repartee. She showed a keen zest for everything pertinent to '56 and was our most avid party-goer. We hope that you will display as lively and enthusiastic a spirit in your worldly endeavors, "Lou," as you displayed in rendering your song in the minstrel.

CAROLYN M. BLAND

"Why not mix a little folly with wisdom."

Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Class Play 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Carolyn possessed one of the keener minds of '56 as was evident from her success in her classes. She was a familiar figure canvassing our senior rooms for food for the suppers. She was one of the famous quartette who gathered so frequently at Lake Garda or Main Street. Your enthusiasm and friendliness are decided assets for a school teacher, Carolyn.



WILLIAM ALAN BLINN

"His friendliness cements friendships."

Minstrel 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 4; Rifle Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

"Bill" was one of the pleasant surprises of the minstrel in his duet with Doris. A keen lover of sports, he participated in all varsity activities and served as a worthy captain of the football squad. Your knowledge and your keen interest in athletics should make you a good coach, "Bill."

PETER J. BRASS

"I am haunted night and day by my assignments."

Dramatic Club President 3; Conservation Club 4; Class Play 3; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Peter's whole life is wrapped up in the stage and anything pertinent to it. Who of us will ever forget the wonderful lighting effects he produced for our minstrel. His social life centered around the neighboring town of West Hartford. Some day, "Pete," we expect to see your name in the bright lights as a star on Broadway.

JOHN CHARLES BSULLAK

"Gentlemen prefer blondes."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President of Motor Safety Club 4; Minstrel 4; Farmington High Indians 4.

A lavender Cadillac convertible, a pretty blonde, and a white felt cowboy hat are the distinguishing marks by which we shall remember John. Despite his fondness for cars, he has a strong admiration for horses. He gave much help in decorating the stage for our class plays. Don't let a flat tire make you late for work, "Johnny."

PATRICIA BUGGEE

"Laughing, talking, full of fun."

Field Hockey 3; Chairman of Ring Committee 3, Minstrel 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 4; Choir 3; Winter Carnival Attendant 4.

Patricia transplanted us back to our third grade days by her rendition of "Little Red Schoolhouse" and "A Tisket A Tasket." Ever ready for a good time, she never reneged when someone suggested a house party. Your buoyancy will help you make the journey shorter for those airline passengers, "Pat."

D. MARIE BUREAU

"Music hath charm to soothe the male animal."

Hilltop Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Laurel Music Camp Scholarship 3; All State Chorus 4; French Club 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student."

If any choral director is looking for a girl who can harmonize, we shall gladly suggest Doris. For three years her performances in the minstrel in varied types of songs were outstanding. She is also an accomplished pianist. With your interest so keen in many different fields, life should be exciting for you, "Dody." Give your patients a musical pill.

MARILYN CADWELL

"The very pink of courtesy."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Ever ready with a pleasant smile and a willingness to help, Marilyn made her way among us for three years. We cannot recall one day when her disposition changed. In senior year she was particularly eager to get to the top floor as early as possible. You should look very well in a nurse's uniform, Marilyn.

Judy, Best wishes always as usual. Good luck in anything you may do in the future. Dave

DAVID BRUCE CAVANAUGH

"He generally stumbles who hurries."

Rifle Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Golf Team 2, Captain 3, 4; Conservation Club 4; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Many of us wish that we had David's calmness when our activities begin to crowd in upon us. We can understand why he was a good golfer and made such good scores for the team. His "jitney" was popular with us in our need for transportation. The world needs mechanical engineers, "Dave," and we are glad that you are casting your lot with them.

MARY L. CIACCHERO

"Between laughing and talking, her day is full."

Hilltop Club 2; Outing Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 3; Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4.

What would happen to Mary if there were a tax put on conversation and laughter? Certainly no day is gloomy for her or those with whom she associates. We know that if you realize your ambition to travel, "Mimi," you will make many friends.

WALTER R. CLEARY

"And let the rest of the world go by."

Conservation 4.

Walter must be commended on the regularity of his attendance. Such a record will be an asset to any recommendation he may need. Constantly in the company of his friend, Warren, he found much in life to bring him laughter and joy. If you become a printer, "Walt," do not forget the deadline for the printing of your wedding invitations.

Judy, Best of luck in Everything always, "Hal"

HAROLD JAMES CROMACK

"I came, I winked, I conquered."

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Band 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3; Student Council President 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Laurel Music Camp 2; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Harold's activities are as varied as the acts of a minstrel show. How he enjoyed his trip to Cleveland as a winner in the Science Fair. Athletics and music also claimed much of his time. He served as president of the first Student Council at Farmington High. We know that you have made a good start in your career as a chemist, "Hal."

I turn to that famous page of 78.

GEORGE FRANKLIN DAY, JR.

"A jester who laughs at his own jokes."

Class Play 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Dramatic Club 3; Minstrel 4; All State Chorus 4; Choir 3.

George took time out from his talking to participate in glee club concerts and the minstrel. His fine bass voice was responsible for his selection to the All State Chorus. His performance in our junior play was outstanding. We expect some day to hear of your making a permanent date with Judy, "Georgie."

DAVID PETER DUBE

"School work fascinates me; I can sit and look at it for hours."

Rifle Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 4; Football Manager 2.

David seemed to be in training for the job of taxi driver as he drove passengers to and from school each day. Untroubled by the details of homework, he made his way among us, finding much to laugh about with his friend "Don." Perhaps you will one day own the Greyhound Line, "Dave," and give the class of 1956 reduced rates.

EDWARD FRANCIS EDGERTON

"In the dead vast and middle of the night."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Automobile Club 3; Farmington High Indian 4.

That lively senior cavorting around the basketball court is none other than our Edward, who lives the game twenty-four hours a day. His impish grin and sense of humor will be as long remembered as his famous markers, "Iced." We see success for you, "Butch" as a professional basketball player.

PETER BROCH EDSTROM

"A creative mind and skillful fingers pull of paint."

Conservation Club 2, 4; Minstrel 4; Fairview Beacon Staff 2; Art Editor for the "Farmington Student."

Peter really came to the front with his unusual drawings and interpretations. How natural he was in the minstrel with his harmonica and country attire! Each morning found him making an early arrival at room 30, but not to meet the teacher. With your talent you should go far as a commercial artist, "Pete."

CHRISTINE C. FETZER

"Give thy thoughts no tongue."

Conservation Club 3; Outing Club 2.

Christine became well-known in room 30 as a competent bank cashier. She preferred to be seen and not heard as she made the daily trip from Burlington. She was one of the better players on the varsity basketball team and played with all the enthusiams of a lover of the games. We hope that you will like your position of secretary, "Chris."

MARY ELIZABETH FLYNN

"A quiet and studious girl."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3; Minstrel 3; Hilltop Club 2.

Mary did not confide many of her secrets to us, but preferred to share them with "Mimi." Scanning our class records, we find that Mary's marks were always good. We liked to watch her eyes light up when she smiled. Noting that you refuse to be separated from your pal even after graduation, it is our hope that you will enjoy your journey through life, Mary.

SHARON EILEEN FLYNN

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."

Outing Club 3, President 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, Secretary 4; Cheerleader 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Parade of Youth Reporter 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Winter Carnival Attendant 2, 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

It seemed that no activity sponsored by the class of 1956 was ever complete without Sharon. He foremost activity was cheerleading, where her pleasing personality was always in evidence. Dancing in the minstrel show, typing for the class book, serving on committees, and reporting for the Parade of Youth consumed much of her time. We believe employment will be yours for the asking, Sharon.

SANDRA YVONNE FRASCONA

"Sing a song of chewing; my pocket's full of gum."

Hilltop Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4.

Sandra never rid herself of her carefree attitude whether she was attending class, performing acrobatic stunts in the gymnasium, or watching as basketball game. Of course, a green Pontiac may have had much to do with her happy nature. What will happen to the gum when you start taking dictation, "Sandy"?

BERTIL F. FRIDLIND

"The coast is clear."

Conservation Club 2, 3; Motor Safety Club 4; Audio-Visual Club 2; Automobile Club 3; Hobby Club 2.

"Bert" certainly had the advantage over most of us at football and baseball games because he did not have to stand on the bench to see what was going on. Keenly interested in automobiles, his heart swelled with joy when he received his first car. When you set up your own print shop in Unionville, the class of '56 will give you all their business.

JOHN PAUL GLANOVSKY

"He pursues the even tenor of his way."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Automobile Club 3; Motor Safety Club 4.

John has an affable disposition which is always in evidence. We found him most cooperative. His greatest pleasure seemed to come from his courses in Industrial Arts and in tinkering with automobiles. Maybe you will be chief automobile mechanic for the class of 1956, John.

ALBERT JOHN GREGERICK

"The best healers is good cheer."

Audio-Visual Club 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Motor Safety Club 4; Automobile Club 3; Football 2, 3.

It always seemed that just as classes were to begin, Albert had to run an errand for someone. Perhaps such as occasion gave him an opportunity to see Betty on the way. He was a familiar sight working in a grocery store after school. We hope that you do not discard your ambition of becoming a bookkeeper, "Al," once you finish your service in the Navy.

CAROL ANN GRESH

"A cheek ever ready with a blush."

Minstrel 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; Art Editor for the "Farmington Student"; Winter Carnival Attendant 2, 3, Queen 4.

A very noticeable blush constrasting beautifully with blond hair and a very quiet manner characterize Carol. Though petite in size she was a worthy opponent on the badminton court. As queen of the Carnival Dance she made a very lovely and gracious appearance. Your industry will be rewarded by success in the field of nursing, Carol. Take pity on the internes.

GEORGE DAVID GREVALSKY

"I make the most of all that comes."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 4; Automobile Club 3.

George could always see the lighter side of everything as he engaged in countless conversations with the boys. His interests ran to the Conservation Club and automobiles. Your interest in motors may prognosticate a career in automobile repairing, George.

BETTY BARBARA GROHS

"Friendliness begets riches."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Basketball Team 3, 4; Athletic Association Club Secretary 4; Intramural Board 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Executive Committee 3.

In senior year we learned not to expect Betty to have any free time during lunch hour. She had a regular schedule that never deviated during that period. She showed a fondness for basketball. Hoping to become a secretary, she secured a job on Saturdays at the Travelers Insurance Company. Keep your thoughts on your transcription, Betty.

JOHN WILLIAM GROUTEN

"Food kept from going to waste sometimes goes to waist."

Honor Society 3, Treasurer 4; Minstrel 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Band 2; Football Manager 2; Audio-Visual Club 2; Executive Committee 3.

John's presence was always felt around the school as his numerous activities will indicate. His jollity and sense of humor enabled him to meet life with a smile. We shall long remember your song in the minstrel, John, and the manner in which you capered in the endmen routines. We see you as a successful accountant.

PETER W. HALNON

"Easy go free, nothing bothers me."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 4; Auto Safety Club 4.

That stalwart and determined young man in the Farmington football line was Peter, who played for three years. Most agreeable by nature, he made friends easily and retained them with "hoops of steel." When you start your gas station, "Pete," will you take time off to continue your conversation with "Gerry?"

CAROL JOAN HANGEN

"Come what may, I am satisfied."

Hilltop Club 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4.

Certainly no one could ever classify Carol as a chatterbox. The senior girls will never forget her fine assortment of clothes. Your excellent qualities of quietness and neatness should be a good start to success, "Carol."

Judy
Always
remember the
fun we had
playing hockey. Don't
ever forget the Party
at
Miss Helwig's.

NANCY ELLEN HARRIS

"Well mannered and well groomed was she."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Outing Club 3, 4; Field Hockey 3, Captain 4; Volley Ball Intramural 2, 4; Basketball Intramural 2, 3, 4; Sports Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Nancy was very prominent in field hockey, serving as captain in her senior year. We are sure that because of her reticent nature, she will never be arrested for starting a riot. As the years go on, Nancy, we know that you will add many friends to a list already lengthy.

Luck always
Nancy

SHIRLEY JEAN HYDE

"Sober, steadfast, and demure."

Outing Club 2; Music Appreciation Club 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Student Librarian 4.

Shirley's interests were mainly academic as she looked ahead to her position in life. She was a familiar sight at meetings of the Outing Club or as a student librarian helping some seventh grader find the word hippopotamus in the dictionary. We should all expect an invitation to your organ recital, Shirley.

BARBARA ANN JADOVICH

"Devout yet cheerful, active yet resigned."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Minstrel 3; Junior Prom Committee; Assistant Editor for the "Farmington Student."

There are people who can turn on their moods as one turns on a faucet. When she wanted to be, Barbara could be the gayest of the crowd, but if the atmosphere was serious, she could be the quietest and most reserved. Every senior will attest to her popularity. You have all the essentials for nursing, "Barb." Don't forget the placebos.

ALEDA RUTH JANSON

"Wisely and slow; they stumble that run fast."

Minstrel 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 4; National Honor Society 3, Vice-President 4; Class Play 3; DAR Representative 4; Delegate to Laurel Girls' State 3; Student Council Secretary 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Aleda never failed to greet us each day with a smile and friendly greeting. A keen student, she became a member of the National Honor Society. She played her role of a divorcee very well in our junior play. We know that you will be a competent nurse, "Lee." We hope you don't freeze to death in Alaska.

ELEANOR RUTH JASCHINSKI

"Not too serious, not too gay; that is the proper way."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; "Fairview Beacon" Staff 3, 4; Senior Supper Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Play Committee; Typist for the "Farmington Student."

Eleanor was one of our outstanding typists who spent many hours working on the "Fearview Beacon" and the "Farmington Student." Her interests were varied as she participated in many clubs and activities. Your experience in high school should help you as you begin work as a typist, "Ellie."

ANNA MARIE JOHNSON

"With singing, talking, and riding, her day is full."

Cheerleader 2, 3, Captain 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Boosters Club 2; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Picture Editor for the "Farmington Student."

Anna's crowning glory was her music, and she was an outstanding performer in the minstrels for three years. Keenly interested in school activities, she became a cheerleader and rose to the position of cheer captain in her senior year. When she was selected as a member of a committee, she could always be relied upon. Your songs and laughter will make you welcome anywhere, Anna.

MARCELLA R. JOHNSON

"A hustling, energetic sort; a lively friend, a real sport."

Cheerleader 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Hilltop Club 2; Outing Club 2, 3, Treasurer 2; Conservation Club 3, 4; Booster Club 2, 3; Spanish Club 4.

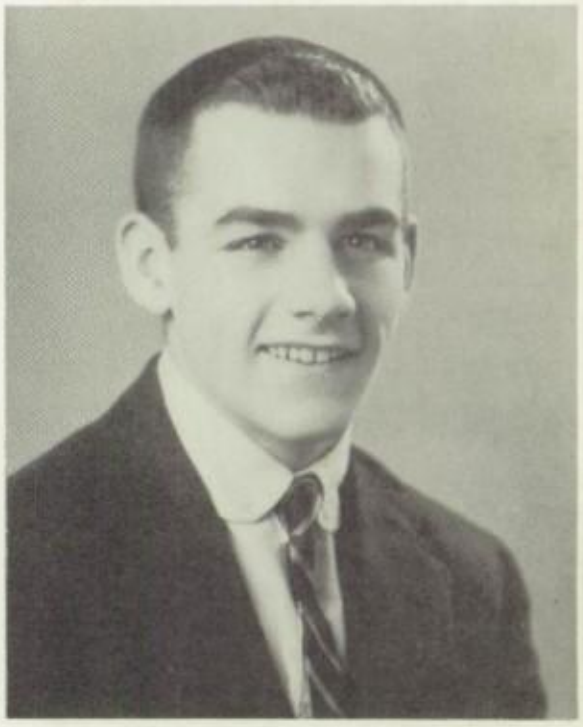
Marcella, who is known to us for her generous spirit of hospitality, entertained us after plays and minstrel shows and basketball games with parties at her home. Ever supplied with a bundle of energy, she "buzzed" along in her father's black Buick, shopping for tasty refreshments with which to treat her guests. Keep up that enthusiastic spirit, "Marty," and you will achieve your goal in life.

MADELINE ELIZABETH JOSKA

"Short and sweet, cute and neat."

Minstrel 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 4; Junior Prom Committee; Initiation Committee; Badminton Intramural; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student."

The cloud of dust speeding down the avenue could have been caused by petite Madeline as she sat behind the wheel of a big car. Friendly and full of fun, she has made a host of friends among us. Despite many outside activities she found time to serve on many committees. We hope that you will attend art school, Madeline.



FRANCIS THOMAS KANE

"The friendly heart has plenty of friends."

Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball Manager 2, 3; Vice President of Student Council 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, Vice President 4; Minstrel 4; President of Auto Safety Club 4; Chairman of Initiation Committee 4; Assistant Business Manager for the "Farmington Student."

"Frank" was always welcome at our functions because of his fun-loving nature. Football and the Conservation Club were his special interests. The sophomores will long remember him as the judge in their initiation trials. It would not surprise us if you became a game warden or an instructor at a ballerina school, "Frank."

RICHARD STANLEY KUCIA

"Two heads are better than one."

Band 2; President of Hobby Club 2; Rifle Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of Motor Safety Club 4.

Richard was seldom seen alone in his senior year as he played Sir Galahad to a certain girl. Working in a local store after school gave him an opportunity to budget his finances with a view to the future. May all your troubles be single, "Dick."

CAROLINE E. LAIRD

"I'd rather be right than be President."

Outing Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Typist for the "Farmington Student."

Caroline did a creditable task in typing for our class book. Her main extra curricular activity was basketball, where she had a tremendous advantage because of her height. We hope that you will be able to use your artistic talent in your position next year, Caroline.

LAUREL JANE LANG

"Voluble in her discourse."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Choir 2, 3, 4; Laurel Music Camp Scholarship; All-State Chorus 4; Music Appreciation Club 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3; French Club 2; Assistant Editor of "Farmington Student."

It seems that Farmington High always has an outstanding singer. For the past three years Laurel has been a leader in Glee Club concerts and minstrel shows as well as at Laurel Music Camp. Accompanying this talent is a vivid personality, alive with all the interests and enthusiasm of youth. Don't lose your breath, "Laurie," doing the Irish dance.

DONNA JEAN LARKIN

"Mildest manners and the gentlest heart."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Outing Club 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Softball 2; Intramural Board 4; Picture Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Donna was voted the best athlete among the senior girls because of her great competitive spirit. Retiring by nature, she was content to use her art of persuasion on customers who might desire a sweater at Fox's. Physical therapy should be very interesting, Donna, and we wish you much success.

DAVID BARTLETT LINDSAY

"With hats so much the worse for wear."

Minstrel 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Treasurer of the Student Council 4; National Athletic Scholastic Society 3; Business Manager of the "Farmington Student."

Soft lights and the blue, sentimental music of "Harlem Nocturne" emanated from the auditorium last November as "Dave" made the rafters echo with applause. His saxophone helped the Farmington High Melody men gain much popularity. He was also proficient on the football field. Just as your endeavors and their results brought you many friends at school, we know that they will continue to serve you well and bring you wide recognition, "Dave."

MARY ALICE MacDONALD

"Earnestness is the best gift of mental power."

Spanish Club 4; Minstrel 4; Honor Society 3, 4; Harvest Supper Chairman 4; Ring Committee 3; Executive Committee 2; Junior Prom Committee 3; Editor-in-chief of the "Farmington Student."

A genuine person in every true sense, a girl of her word, an exceptional student, an active participant in all that marked the success of fifty-six, Mary won our admiration with all her efforts and accomplishments. She made a very successful editor-in-chief of our class book. Your devotion to duty will surely bring you recognition in the world, Mary. Good luck, and a hearty handshake at parting.

DONNA LEE MARLOWE

"No endeavor is in vain."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Class Plays; Typist of the "Farmington Student"; Student Council; Oratorical Contest 3; Indian Princess.

Donna has impressed us very much with her splendid attitude toward her studies and activities. Her special accomplishment was representing Farmington in the District Oratorical Contest. Your ambition will not go unrewarded, "Donnie," no matter what field you may choose.

GEORGE JAMES McAULIFFE

"I'd rather be quiet and remembered, than loud and forgotten."

Conservation Club 4; Baseball 3; Golf 4.

George does not believe in wasting words. There is a special time, and that time is sports, particularly golf and baseball. Junior year found him a member of the varsity baseball team. We believe that you can make your mark either in baseball or golf, "Georgie," as a major leaguer or a professional golfer.

CATHERINE A. McCAHILL

"Look how close that maniac in front of me is driving."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2; Outing Club 3; Junior Varsity Cheerleading 3; Hockey 3; Basketball 2, 4; Minstrel 3.

One of the first girls in our class to get her driver's license, "Kathy" delighted in hurrying down the avenue in a Chevrolet or Pontiac. She never lacked transportation to any of our games. A member of the girls' basketball team, she had the spirit of a true competitor. Don't memorize all the boys' telephone numbers when you become an operator, "Kathy."

EDMOND J. NIEWINSKI

"He majored in alibiology."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 3.

Edmond believes there is more fun when he comes a bit late to school. Gramp's corner is his favorite spot, and we wonder whether he is waiting for some particular female. If you become a television repair man, you should never be without a job, "Eddie."

WARREN H. NOVOTASKY

"I have laid aside business and gone a-fishing."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 2, 3, 4; Football 4.

Warren is another one of our senior boys devoted to hunting and fishing. His calm demeanor enabled him to wait patiently for hours for a little nibble. Of course his car enabled him to go to the choicest streams to test his skill at angling. May all your catches in life be satisfactory, Warren.

CORNELIUS FRANCIS O'CONNELL

"The world is as you take it."

Conservation Club 2, 3; Minstrel 4; Assistant Business Manager for "Farmington Student."

No one of our class ever saw "Connie" disturbed or showing a display of temper. We admired his persistency as he maintained a steady pace in all his classes. Although he did not participate in sport, he was an ardent rooter at all our games. Your good-natured Irish temperament will help make you a sunccessful agriculturist, "Connie."

BARBARA ELLEN O'LEARY

"Wit to persuade, beauty to delight."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Basketball 2; Hilltop Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4.

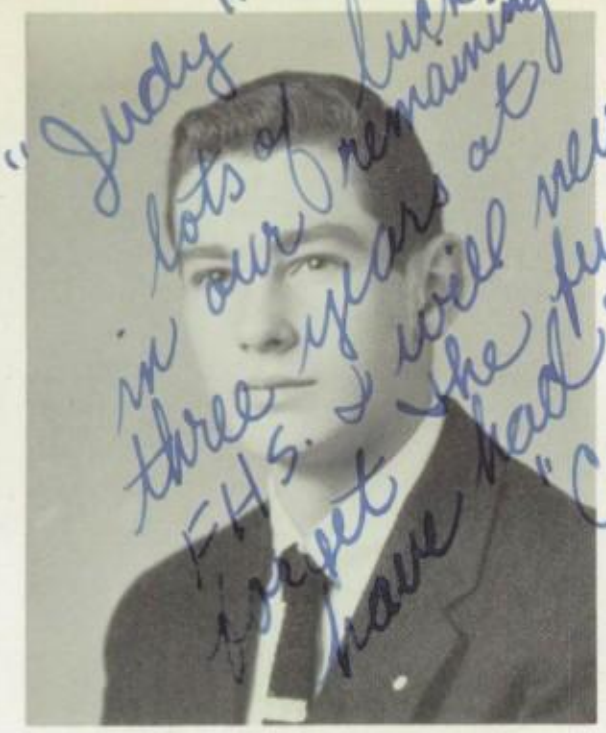
Barbara is our idea of a typical Irish colleen with her black hair, blue eyes, and Irish wit. Usually surrounded by a group of friends, not excluding the boys, she made a decided impression upon all. Shall we ever forget her rendition of "The Birth of the Blues" in the minstrel? We hope that you enjoy your secretarial work, "Bobbi."

PATRICIA ANN PASCUS

"Wise to resolve, patient to perform."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; "Fairview Beacon" Staff 3, 4; Librarian Club 3; Junior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Science Fair Finalist; Dramatic Club 2, 3; Art Editor for the "Farmington Student."

Patricia made the headlines of our newspaper by winning the Science Award in her sophomore year. While maintaining a consistent average in her classical studies, she managed to find time for much work in the field of art. Some of the senior cartoons in this book are a tribute to her ability. You have made a wonderful start in science, "Patty," and we expect to hear more of your achievements as time passes.



JAMES BLACK PEARSTON, III

"Pleasure and action make the hours seem shorter."

Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, President 4; National Athletic Scholastic Society 3; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Athletic Editor of the "Farmington Student."

James excelled in basketball and baseball in his three years. Popular because of his good nature, he entered all class activities eagerly and became president of the Conservation Club. Despite participation in many activities, he never let his interests in his studies lag. We hope that you will enjoy your study of Forestry at the University of Connecticut, "Jimmy."

ELIZABETH ANN PETERS

"Silence is great, but speech is greater."

Hilltop Club 2; Outing Club 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Minstrel 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Supper Committee; Junior Play Publicity Chairman; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Elizabeth was always an interesting conversationalist as we met her on the bus each morning. Interested in school affairs, she served on many committees. Outside of school she spent many hours babysitting. We hope that you will keep us informed of your future activities, "Liz."

HENRY MEEKER POLLOCK

"When people agree with me, I feel that I must be wrong."

Conservation Club 2, 3, Assistant Treasurer 4; Football 4; Rifle Team 3, Captain 4; Rifle Club 2, Secretary 3, Vice President 4; Minstrel 4; National Athletic Scholarship Society 3.

We have known Henry as a student particularly gifted in the fields of mathematics and chemistry. Possessing a naturally keen mind and a gift of facile and witty expression, he was a foe worthy of all the problems of trigonometry and intricate formulaes of chemistry. In parting, Henry, we have the knowledge that your abilities will one day render genuine service to the world.

VERA ANN RACZKOWSKI

"Hitch your wagon to a star."

Cheerleading 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, Reporter 4; Class Play 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Harvest Supper Committee; Junior Prom Committee; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

It would seem that Vera had an option on "Hi" which she used so frequently to greet all of us. A good performer, she became a stellar performer in our class plays, a rhythmic dancer in our minstrel, and an ardent cheerleader for all our games. We shall cherist your memory through the years, Vera, just as we have cherished your friendship and comradeship in the past.

ALBERT JOSEPH RUSIN

"Every girl I meet sets my eyes a-dancing."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Audio-visual Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Motor Safety Club 4; Football 3.

Good-natured "Al" will never be forgotten by the class of 1956. We shall remember him rushing around on errands, talking with Mr. Leach about the Navy, "kidding" senior girls, and finally winning the audiences with his typical singing of cowboy songs. Truly, "Al," your life should be very full if you continue to have as many interests as you had at Farmington High.

REGINA ANN SCHEIDEL

"Diamonds are a girl's best friend."

Class Play 3; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, 4; Hilltop Club 2; Honor Society 3, Secretary 4; Typist for "Farmington Student."

If you heard a humming in the corridor as classes passed, the sound probably came from Regina. Her appearances in three minstrel shows were all very successful. She has a pleasant personality to accompany a sweet voice, both of which made her a favorite with her classmates. Don't start humming when you take shorthand, "Reggie."

EUGENE FRANK SCIBEK

"Let your moderation be known among all men."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Rifle Club 4.

Eugene came to our class in junior year and impressed us as a boy who preferred a quiet atmosphere to that of noisy conversation. An after-school job claimed much of his time. We hope that you become a successful business manager, "Gene."

JOHN J. SHEARER

"His only books were women's looks."

Basketball 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, President 4.

Here is our candidate for future all-American honors in basketball, football, and baseball. Many a heart fluttered when he caught a forward pass and galloped to a touchdown, or sang a melody comparable to the manner in which it might be sung by the great Como. The hosts of friends you have made among your classmates predict either an athletic or musical career for you, "Jackie."

DONALD A. SHULENBURG

"Why should life all homework be!"

Conservation Club 4; Auto Safety Club 4.

We wondered why Donald transferred from Bristol High to Farmington in senior year. A certain junior gave us the answer in early September. Joining the Conservation Club, he enjoyed the activities, especially in the line of cooking. We think that you would make a good taxi driver, "Don."

GERALDINE G. SMITH

"A merry heart that laughs at care."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Foreign Language Club 3; Class Secretary 3, 4; Minstrel 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, 4.

We wanted a cheerful girl as class secretary and accordingly gave the position to "Gerry" for two years. Her talent for causing gay conversation and meaningful smiles was probably responsible for the lease that she and another senior took upon the upper corridor. We can just picture you, "Gerry," sitting down to take dictation from your employer. Make sure that he keeps his mind on his work.

Judy:
Best of
Luck to you
in the future
years at F.H.S.
Carolyn

CAROLYN MARIE SPIRITO

"She that is gentle does gentle deeds."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 2; Co-Chairman of the Senior Supper; Junior Prom Committee; Student Council 3; Junior Play Prompter; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

Carolyn possesses many attractive qualities. Among them we might mention neatness, friendliness, and efficiency. We found her ever ready to help the other fellow in any possible manner. With your quiet and gentle manner, you should be a favorite with all patients who will benefit by your nursing, Carolyn.

RICHARD WOLFE STEIN

"Earnestness and sincerity of purpose."

Football 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Conservation Club 3, Treasurer 4; President of Dramatic Club 2; Class Vice President 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Student Council 4; Oratorical Contest 3; National Athletic Honor Society 3, 4; Rifle Club 4; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

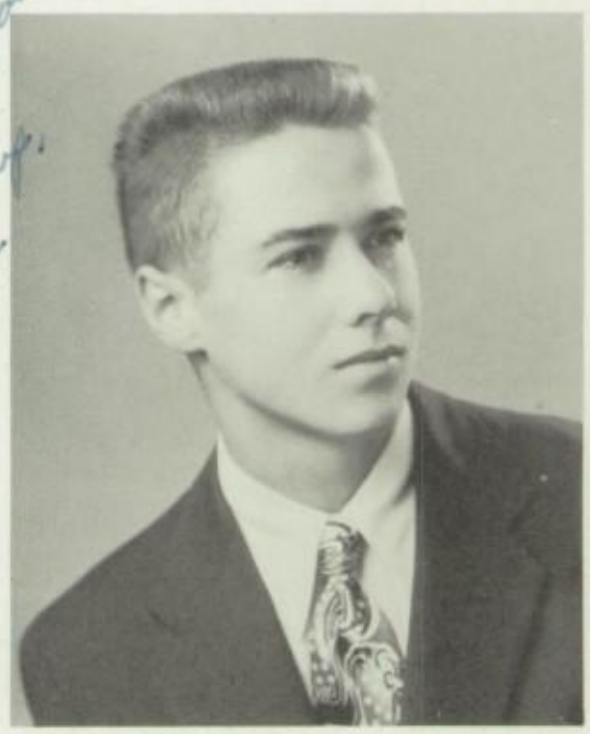
We would find it difficult to find anyone who has displayed more school spirit than Richard. Consider his participation in the athletic contests, his marvelous accordion solos in the minstrels, and his high standing in the classes and you will readily see why we consider him outstanding. The crowd will miss the orchestra rehearsals and social gatherings at your home next year, "Dick." We believe that you cannot evade success.

GERALD L. TERWILLIGER

"A bad excuse is better than none."

Minstrel 3; Conservation Club 3, 4; Audio-Visual 2; President of Foreign Language Club 3; Junior Play; Executive Council of Class 2.

Here is another of our senior boys who showed a preference for mathematics and science. "Gerry" never missed any of our dances although he did admit that dancing was not the main attraction. Having had a taste of the Navy, he would like to continue in the service and put his mathematics to good use. Smooth sailing, "Gerry."



ROBERT LEON TERWILLIGER

"With a determination not to be hurried."

Conservation Club 3, 4; Treasurer of Foreign Language Club 3; Audio-Visual Club 2.

With his little red pick-up truck, "Bob" was always running errands for the seniors, gathering food for the suppers or buying material to trim the cafeteria. He enjoyed his week with the Navy and it made him all the more determined to advance through the various steps of seamanship. Be careful where you cast your anchors, "Bob."

RICHARD LEON THOMPSON

"There are three days in the week on which I do not worry; yesterday, today, and Tomorrow."

Rifle Club 2, Vice President 3, President 4; Rifle Team 2, 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, President 4; Basketball Manager 3, 4; Athletic Association 2, 3, Vice President 4; Assistant Business Manager for the "Farmington Student."

Richard's keen mind, his good judgment, and his friendly manner brought him to the fore early in his sophomore year. It is no wonder that he was selected as manager of the Magazine Drive. We think that he would make a wonderful salesman because of his ability to influence people to buy. Innumerable were the ads that he secured for our class book. We hope that you secure your college education, a successful position, a wife and family, and two Chevrolets "Richie." You deserve them.

FRANK A. VERHAGEN

"Vacation is coming. Where shall we go?"

Audio Visual Club 2; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Auto Safety Club 4; Foreign Language Club 3.

If a prize were given for freckles, Frank would be our candidate. Easy going by nature, he made friends easily at Farmington High. We heard him frequently engaging in discussions on laws, cars, or classes. Pratt and Whitney always welcomes mechanics, Frank.

PENELOPE LUCINDA WATERS

"I love the life I lead."

Minstrel 2, 3, 4; Outing Club 3, 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Hilltop Club 3; Assistant Class Treasurer 3; Junior Varsity Cheerleader 3.

Keeping up the Waters' tradition, Penelope entered into our activities with a zest quite reminiscent of her sisters, now members of the alumnae. Very fond of sports she added her cheers to those of loyal Farmington High rooters as she attended all the football and basketball games. Keep up that enthusiasm in all your duties as secretary, Penelope.

RONALD S. WINALSKI

"With just enough learning to misquote."

Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Assistant Business Manager of the "Farmington Student"; Executive Council of Class 3.

Have you ever listened in on Ronny's detailed discussions about sports, especially baseball? He is no lukewarm gamester as he enters each contest with a determination to win. We enjoyed his interpretations of Shakespeare which might have caused the immortal bard to turn over in his grave. Because of your personality and optimism, happiness is bound to be your lot, "Ski."

JOHN ALBERT WOLLENBERG

"Every man has his devilish moments."

Minstrel 4; Class Plays 3, 4; All-State Chorus; Spanish Club 3, President 4; Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club 2; Assistant Editor of the "Farmington Student."

John was welcome at all our parties because of his gay wit, his fun-loving nature, and his ability to sing and harmonize. He performed as an endman in our minstrel, and showed fine talent in our class plays. Not averse to talking to his classmates, he whiled away many a noon hour talking about his favorite "blues" singer and his nocturnal jaunts with Richard. The best to you, John.

ROBERT CARL ZILS

"He who laughts last laughs the longest."

Conservation Club 2, 3, 4; Minstrel 4; Baseball 2.

A look at Robert's expression might give one the impression that he is very serious. He is just the opposite, however, as his pals Al and Frank will testify. We were pleasantly surprised in the minstrel by his pleasing and harmonizing voice. We hope that you will one day manage your own business, "Bob."

DAVID H. JOHNSON

"Most sparing of his words and presence."

French Club 2; Auto Club 3.

David is Mr. Silence as he winds his way through the corridors to his various classes. At the close of each day he took off in his car to begin his work on the farm. Many a great statesman started off as a farmer, David, and we have great hopes for you.

OFFICERS OF 1956

President	Gene Barnes
Vice-President	Richard Stein
Secretary	Geraldine Smith
Treasurer	William Blinn
Assistant Treasurer	Francis Kane
Flower	Camellia
Colors	Turquoise and Silver

MOTTO

Constantia vicimus
We have won through perseverance

BROADWAY AT NIGHT

The people, the glitter, the tinsel, the gold;
The busses, the taxis, the billboards, the lights;
A marquee announcing a stellar new show;
To me this is Broadway at night.
The Salvation Army befriending the poor;
A trombone awailing "The St. Louis Blues";
The socialites entering Sardi's to dine;
To me this is Broadway at night.
The debutante tripping along with her beau;
The vagrant soliciting alms with his hat;
The Nedick's fruit venders attracting a throng;
To me this is Broadway at night.
The Pigeons descending for handouts of food;
The theater crows happily heading for home;
Oh, how I desire this moment to be
A part of this Broadway at night.

Joan Wollenberg, '56

LIFE

Night creeps silently over the earth,
'Twill soon be a new day's birth,
As the bright moon leaves the sky,
The children in their beds do lie.
They never seem to realize,
That every day when they rise,
Their life is shorter still
Anr shall end even against their will.
They will work to gain their ambitions,
Live to fulfill their earthly missions.
The inevitable must come, and they will
silently pass away,
As the night returns bringing the new day.

Donna Marlowe, '56

PANTHER

Coat of velvety pitch-blackness,
Tail sloped long and gracefully,
Eyes of deep and luminous yellow,
Ears so sharp and sensitive seem.
Claws of peerless razor sharpness,
Body tensed for stalking prey,
Poised on rich blond polished oak wood,
A panther T.V. lamp sheds its beam.

Vera Raczkowski, '56

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A WORLD WITHOUT SCIENCE

To some people there might seem to be no world if there were no science, but to me a world without science would be wonderful.

Without science there would be no factories cluttering up vast areas which otherwise might be fields of daisies waving in a warm summer breeze. Trees would not be cut down in large numbers to make many articles which we could get along without if we had not become accustomed to using them, but would abound in numberless quantities, blossoming abundantly in the spring, providing homes for the birds in the summer, bending to the ground with their fruits in the autumn, and providing protection for the animals from cold winter winds.

In very early times, man had to forage for himself. He did not become lazy and useless because of scientific inventions, but by daily work and through necessity, he remained in good physical condition. He might not have been so intelligent as today's first grader, but he knew how to provide for his needs.

As time passed, man became more intelligent in mind, not through science but through experience. He probably worked many acres of rough terrain, first plowing with a stone and stick, then advancing to a team of oxen and a sharpened piece of metal ore which had been melted over a fire. Depending on the weather and not on irrigation, he raised a crop sufficient for his family.

If this early man advanced to this stage without science, he might have been able to advance to the present day, bettering his ways and greatly improving our country, but science had to interrupt, bringing with it many ways to make work easier, but also bringing black factories, indistinguable housing projects, and slums for breeding juvenile delinquency.

Imagine standing in a valley, surrounded by factories, their black smoke pouring over you and automobiles whizzing past, madly blowing their horns.

Now imagine large fields of corn and hay, plots of wild flowers, orchards of fruit trees, and animals in the same valley, surrounded only by white peaked mountains, grazing in boundless pastures. All were put there, not by science, but by the hands of God.

Mary MacDonald, '56

WHAT IS SPRING?

Spring is the rain, steady and slow
Drumming and beating my window pane.
Spring is the rainbow which fills the sky
After Nature's life-giving rain.

Spring is in the splashing brook
Now free from winter's ice and snow,
Making its way out of the wood
And into the field where the violets grow.

Spring is the warm sun on my back,
The playful breeze which tosses my hair,
The smell of the garden's rich black earth,
And the wonderful feeling in the air.

Aleda Janson, '56

Football

Varsity Cheerleaders

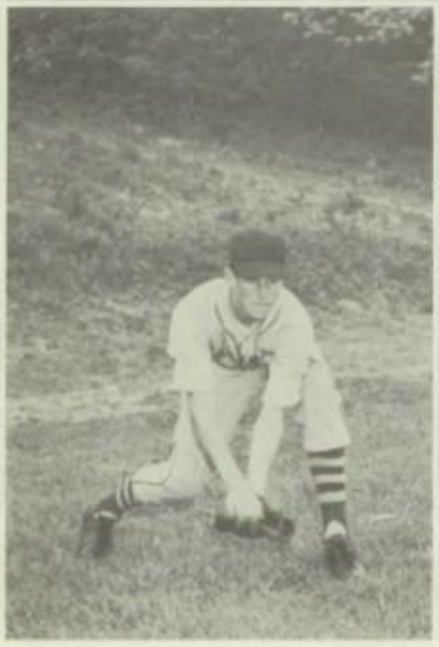
JV Basketball Team

Varsity Basketball Team

Girls' Varsity Basketball Team

Girls' JV Basketball Team

Baseball Team



Girls' Hockey Team

Outing Club

Hilltop Club

Chefs Club

Safety Club

Rifle Club

Rifle Team

Conservation Club

Golf Team

Intramural Board

Spanish Club

French Club

Librarian Club

National Honor Society

Fairview Beacon

Student Council

Orchestra

Class Alphabet

A is for Alderman, who finds it no breeze,
To type without errors and hit the right keys.

B is for Bailey, who is very nice,
But he is as quiet as three blind mice.

B is for Barnes, the leader of our class,
Though he pretends differently, he likes every lass.

B is for Bassett, a sportsman we know,
O'er field and stream, he's always on the go.

B is for Bayette, Chuck is his name,
Whose work in art will bring him fame.

B is for Bayette, a growing boy,
Tell him "No school" and he'll jump for joy.

B is for Beers, who lives near a lake.
Her ambition is to decorate the cake.

B is for Bell, carefree is Ray,
Night is for fun, sleep is for day.

B is for Beloin, who always has a smile,
For everyone within a radius of a mile.

B is for Bland, who is so neat,
To see her new styles is really a treat.

B is for Blinn, treasurer of our class,
We wonder how long our finances will last.

B is for Brass, who is fond of the stage,
As a star he hopes one day to be the rage.

B is for Bsullak, who drives a big car,
Without his girl Alice, he won't go too far.

B is for Buggee, whose hair is so red,
When she speaks, we wonder what's in her head.

B is for Bureau, a sweet voice she has,
For classics, pops, and ragtime jazz.

C is for Cadwell, fair of face,
Her manners give her a quiet grace.

C is for Cavanaugh, a golfer by fame,
Watch it, Mr. Hogan, he plays quite a game.

C is for Ciacchero, to Italy she is true,
She loves her spaghetti, and so wouldn't you.

C is for Cleary, Walt is his name,
Hunting and fishing are his special game.

C is for Cromack, a chemist we know,
He almost demolished the floor below.

D is for Day, a comic at heart,
Give him a line, and he'll tear it apart.

D is fôr Dube, who has a double,
Not a sister or brother, just trouble.

E is for Edgerton, who is always late,
With a car like his, he'll not lack a date.

E is for Edstrom, a big country boy,
Paints and an easel afford him much joy.

F is for Fetzer, who has blond hair,
Gentle and quiet, but we know she's there.

F is for Flynn, the first is named Mary,
She's not very noisy, and far from contrary.

F is for Flynn, pretty and gay,
She spends her time cheering most of the day.

F is for Frascona, a gum chewer is she,
A saleman for Wrigleys, she ought to be.

F is for Fridland, whose car hangs together,
Because of a strong tack, and fine weather.

G is for Glanovsky, who is never in a hurry,
"School will keep," says he, "why should I worry."

G is for Gregerick, whom no one surpasses,
In finding new ways to get out of classes.

G is for Gresh, blonde and petite,
And when she blushes, she's the color of a beet.

G is for Grevalsky, we call him George,
Study hall passes, he likes to forge.

G is for Grohs, when she goes for a ride,
Albert's always by her side.

G is for Grouten, who's hearty and hale,
He closes his eyes when he steps on the scale.

H is for Halnon, Pete's quite a guy,
He seems to have found the apple of his eye.

H is for Hangen, who is quiet and tall,
She never gives us any trouble at all.

H is for Harris, there's one in each class,
But this Harris girl is a red-headed lass.

H is for Hyde, who works after school,
Wouldn't it be funny if she broke a rule.

J is for Jadovich, they call her Barb,
She's always dressed in the neatest of garb.

J is for Janson, who's Swedish by birth,
Of her many good traits, foremost is mirth.

J is for Jaschinski, who is inclined to be shy,
But she'll say yes when she meets the right kind of guy.

J is for Johnson, whose real name is Anna,
But we all know her better as Anna Banana.

J is for Johnson, this time it's Dave,
He's never known to rant or rave.

J is for Johnson, who walked "down the street,"
In those knee socks she really looks neat.

J is for Joska, who someday may roam,
Looking for someone to paddle her home.

K is for Kane, who made so many trips,
Into West Hartford to kiss such sweet lips.

K is for Kucia, he once was free,
Now Donna has him under lock and key.

L is for Laird, who is known for her height,
On the basketball court, she put up a good fight.

L is for Lang, we call her Laurie,
Singing has become her crowning glory.

L is for Larkin, who hasn't much to say,
But is always smiling, we like her that way.

L is for Lindsay, who plays a cool sax,
Girl friends and boy friends he never lacks.

M is for MacDonald, who has much charm,
Just as the song goes, she has her farm.

M is for Marlowe, a student is she,
And a fine Indian princess as you could see.

M is for McAuliffe, who works in a store,
Packing up groceries and packages galore.

M is for McCahill, who drives a Chevie,
Watch out, Kathy, your right foot's heavy.

N is for Niewinski, a collector of stamps,
You can find him browsing in Hart's or sitting in Gramp's.

N is for Novotasky, who went down to the sea,
Hoping to find a mermaid to sit on his knee.

O is for O'Connell, a ballet dancer,
In the minstrel he was quite a prancer.

O is for O'Leary, who is fond of the blues,
She has many boy friends from whom she may choose.

P is for Pascus, in science she is clever,
When it comes to projects, she shows great endeavor.

P is for Pearston, who loves to play ball,
With any school but especially Hall.

P is for Peters, whose first name is Liz,
In Spanish Class, she'd rather not face a quiz.

P is for Pollack, he's quite a rooter,
When he comes to the games on his scooter.

R is for Raczkowski, vivacious and gay,
When she lands her hero, there'll be a holiday.

R is for Rusin, to Bermuda he did sail,
When the ship began to rock, he ran for the rail.

S is for Scheidel, who has a good voice,
The ring on her finger shows she made a good choice.

S is for Scibek, so timid and shy,
He handled onions so much they made him cry.

S is for Shearer, an athlete of fame,
Farmington will long remember his name.

S is for Shulenburg, known by his curl,
He was often seen with a little junior girl.

S is for Smith, the secretary of our class,
We've found her always a good-natured lass.

S is for Spirito, a cashier we know,
You buy the lunch, she takes your dough.

S is for Stein, a good, all-around boy,
Helping us out was his greatest joy.

T is for Terwilliger, who raves about a car,
His old Studebaker never carries him far.

T is for Terwilliger, Robert's his name,
He and his brother Gerry look about the same.

T is for Thompson, who above all did strive,
To meet the goal of our magazine drive.

V is for Verhagen, who's far from lanky,
He's very short and his first name is Franky.

W is for Winalski, who many an interpretation makes,
When he does so, the room with laughter shakes.

W is for Waters, who with her boy friend does rate,
RSPW is his license plate.

W is for Wollenberg, who talks very fast,
Stop for a breath, Jack, or you won't last.

Z is for Zils, the last in our class,
He coasts down the hill to save all his gas.

Minstrel

Just Imagine

Nancy Alderman as singer on the Hit Parade.
Charles Bailey as a bookie.
Genes Barnes as a misogynist.
Kenneth Bassett cracking nuts for a squirrel.
Charles Bayette as a doctor of philosophy.
Donald Bayette as a truant officer.
Maryelen Beers as a lady wrestler.
Raymond Bell in Bermuda shorts and knee socks.
Priscilla Beloin as warden of Wethersfield.
Carolyn Bland as a trapeze artist.
William Blinn as a hair dresser.
Peter Brass as a hairy chested wrestler.
John Bsullak riding to school on a flying carpet.
Patricia Buggee teaching Latin.
Doris Bureau lounging on Liberace's piano.
Marilyn Cadwell denouncing a "man called Peter."
David Cavanaugh as a midget car racer.
Mary Ciacchero as a tragedian.
Walter Cleary as a psychiatrist.
Harold Cromack in solitary confinement.
George Day as Tarzan.
David Dube as chief of police.
Edward Edgerton as a hitch hiker.
Peter Edstrom catching fish in the hatchery,
Christine Fetzer as a pretzel twister.
Mary Flynn as a pepper salesman.
Sharon Flynn as Unionville's first female undertaker.
Sandra Frascona composing threnodies.
Bertil Fridland giving advice to the lovelorn.
John Paul Glanovsky as a protégé to John Paul Jones.
Albert Gregerick as professor of English.
Carol Gresh as Ertha Kitt.
George Grevalsky as the first inhabitant on the moon.
Betty Grohs as a hog caller.
John Grouten in a Scotch kilt.
Peter Halnon singing bass in the Metropolitan.
Carol Hangen causing a riot.
Nancy Harris operating a pickle factory.
Shirley Hyde as a bouncer in a night club.
Barbara Jadovich as a chiropodist.
Aleda Janson two-timing.
Eleanor Jaschinski driving a hot rod.
Anna Johnson as an ornithologist.
David Johnson as a linguist.
Marcella Johnson feeling sated.
Madeline Joska as queen of the Harpies.
Frank Kane captured by the Amazons.
Richard Kucia running a nursery school.
Caroline Laird as little Eva.
Laurel Lang as a smuggler.
Donna Larkin as Betty Hutton.
David Lindsay as a dress designer.
Mary MacDonald as a flag pole sitter.
Donna Marlowe as a snake charmer.
George McAuliffe canning spindrift.
Catherine McCahill with lockjaw.
Edmund Niewinski doing the Charleston.
Warren Novotaski managing an abattoir.
Cornelius O'Connell wearing Glastonbury underwear.
Barbara O'Leary peddling oranges.
Patricia Pascus chewing tobacco.
James Pearston as a chimney sweep.
Elizabeth Peters as a mountain climber.
Henry Pollock as Pa Kettle.
Vera Raczkowski leading McNamara's band.
Albert Rusin running a school for mutes.
Regina Scheidel as a cotton picker.
Eugene Scibek as a marriage counsellor.
John Shearer lecturing on the atomic bomb.
Donald Shulenburg as a lexicographer.
Geraldine Smith living in the Inner Sanctum.
Carolyn Spirito swimming the English Channel.
Richard Stein oiling bearings on a roller coaster.
Gerald Terwilliger doing the Tennessee Wig Walk.
Robert Terwilliger bat boy for the Pittsburg Pirates.
Richard Thompson wearing black denim trousers and motorcycle boots.
Frank Verhagen as little Lord Fauntleroy.
Penelope Waters as a car hop.
Ronald Winalski selling lingerie.
John Wollenberg heavyweight champion of the world.
Robert Zils as a toe dancer.

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(40) M. Ciacchero; (41) M. Joska; (42) M. Cadwell.

Senior

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Mary McDonald, Richard Stein

WITTIEST
Patricia Buggee, John Wollenberg

NIGHT HAWKS
Penelope Waters, Edward Edgerton

MOST POPULAR
Vera Raczkowski, Gene Barnes

BEST LINE
Priscilla Beloin, Raymond Bell

MOST OBLIGING
Carolyn Spirito, Cornelius O'Connell

CUTEST
Carol Gresh, Charles Bailey

BEST NATURED
Aleda Janson, Ronald Winalski

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Spotlight

BEST ALL ROUND
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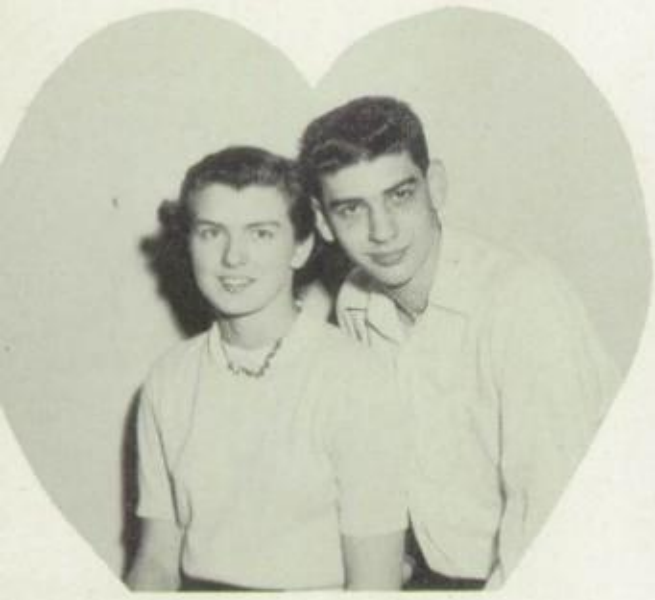

ARTISTS
Patricia Pascus, Peter Edstrom

MOST FUN TO HAVE AROUND
Madeline Joska, Henry Pollack

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Laurel Lang, George Day

MOST PROMISING COUPLE
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Senior Cartoons

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RAH
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Wits and Wags

W. Cleary: "Did you hear about the man who sat up all night trying to figure out where the sun went when it set?"

D. Cavanaugh: "No, what happened?"

Walter: "It finally dawned on him."

E. Peters: "What model car does your boy friend Bob have?"

R. Anderson: "It's no model. It's a horrible example."

Mrs. Ellison: "What is a buttress?"

R. Gondek: "Buttress is a female goat."

On senior paper: "Mary had a little lamb,
She fed it kerosene,
One day it got too near the fire,
Since then it's not benzine."

A. Rusin: "I can't understand why it is that a man's hair turns gray quicker than his beard or mustache."

Mr. McKinnon: "Oh, that's very simple; his hair has a twenty-year start on his whiskers."

Mr. Prymak: "What is the formula for water?"

H. Cromack: "H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O."

Mr. Prymak: "Where did you learn such nonsense?"

Cromack: "From you sir. You told me it was H to O."

Mechanic: "With a car like that, my advice is to keep it moving."

M. Joska: "Why?"

Mechanic: "If you stop the cops will think it's an accident."

Mr. Fellage: "Can you tell me anything about the great scientists of the 17th century?"

R. Baumgartel: "They're all dead, sir."

D. Marlowe (in poetical mood): "What are the wild waves saying?"

R. Kucia: "Sounds like splash."

Mr. Bennett: "Dave, were you injured in the melee?"

D. Dube: "No sir. I got hit in the eye."

Mr. Pikiell: "Never mind the date. The examination is more important."

D. Shulenburg: "Well, I wanted to have something right on my paper."

P. Edstrom: "I painted something for last year's academy."

Mr. Cadwell: "Was it hung?"

Pete: "Yes, near the entrance where everybody could see it."

Marilyn: "Congratulations! What was it?"

Pete: "A board saying 'Keep to the left.' "

K. Bassett: "Once while I was hunting in the jungle, a lion came so close to me that I could feel his breath on the back of my neck. What do you suppose I did?"

G. Barnes: "Turned your collar up?"

Mr. Gaisford: "Niewinski broke two spade handles yesterday."

Chuck Bayette: "Working so hard?"

Mr. Gaisford: "No, leaning on them."

D. Lindsay: "Have you ever speculated on why you are so popular in your neighborhood?"

R. Stein: "No, except that I told my neighbors that I always play the saxophone when I get lonely."

Mr. Prymak: "I wear the trousers in my home."

Mr. Dickenman: "Yeah, but right after supper I notice you wear an apron over them."

C. Bailey: "Is your girl spoiled?"

P. Halnon: "Oh, no. That's just the perfume she's wearing."

J. Wollenberg: "I suppose you will miss Mary while she is at college."

Mr. MacDonald: "Yes. I don't know what I will do. She's got the livestock so they won't move unless she gives them the college yell, and I can't remember it."

L. Lang: "You say Doris plays the piano like Paderewski?"

Mrs. Bureau: "Yes, she uses both hands."

Mr. Burkhardt: "If you really want work, Mr. Gray wants a right-hand man."

J. P. Glanovsky: "Just my luck. I'm left-handed."

G. Day: "Don't you think the audience shows feeling when I sing?"

Miss Benson: "You bet! They're feeling for their hats and coats."

Mr. Saunders: "For this job we want a responsible boy."

D. Bayette: "Then that's me. Everywhere I've worked when something went wrong, they told me I was responsible."

Clerk: "Here's a book that will do half your work for you."

P. Brass: "Great! Give me two of them."

Mr. Young: "What is a paratrooper?"

B. Edgerton: "A paratrooper is a guy who pulls strings to keep his job."

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